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Filling of casual vacancies in the Commission

Note by the Secretariat

1. Following the election of Mr. Kirill Gevorgian to the International Court of Justice on 6 November 2014 and his subsequent resignation from the International Law Commission, one seat on the Commission has become vacant.

2. In this case, article 11 of the Statute of the Commission is applicable. It prescribes that:

> "In the case of a vacancy, the Commission itself shall fill the vacancy having due regard to the provisions contained in articles 2 and 8 above."

Article 2 reads:

> "1. The Commission shall consist of thirty-four members who shall be persons of recognized competence in international law.
>
> 2. No two members of the Commission shall be nationals of the same State.
>
> 3. In case of dual nationality a candidate shall be deemed to be a national of the State in which he ordinarily exercises civil and political rights."

Article 8 reads:

> "At the election the electors shall bear in mind that the persons to be elected to the Commission should individually possess the qualifications required and that in the Commission as a whole representation of the main forms of civilization and of the principle systems of the world should be assured."

3. The term of the member to be elected by the Commission will expire at the end of 2016.

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Addendum

List of candidates

1. As at 28 April 2015, the name of the following candidate had been submitted for the seat which has become vacant as a consequence of the election of Kirill Gevorgian to the International Court of Justice on 6 November 2014:

Roman Anatolyevich Kolodkin (Russian Federation)

2. The curriculum vitae of the candidate is contained in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Roman Anatolyevich Kolodkin (Russian Federation)

Education

1986	Candidate of legal sciences degree (Ph.D.), international law; topic of the thesis: "International Recommendatory Norms as Exemplified by Recommendatory Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly", Moscow State University, Faculty of Law, International Law Chair;
1982-1985	Postgraduate studies, Moscow State University;
1982	Graduated with honours from Moscow State University with a degree in international law;
2009-present	Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
	Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.
2009-present	Associate member, Institute of International Law.

Diplomatic rank

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Previous positions

Civil service

2001-2009	Director, Legal Department; Member of the Board, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation;
1997-2001	Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva;
1994-1997	Deputy Director, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
1992-1994	Head of Division, Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
1991-1992	Assistant to and Head of Staff of the First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation;
1990-1991	Legal Officer, Committee on Inter-Republic Relations, Supreme Soviet (Parliament), Russian Federation;

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1986-1990	Legal Officer, Division of International Organizations and Division of External Economic Relations, External Relations Department, Ministry of Merchant Marine, USSR.

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2003-2011	Member;
2008-2011	Special Rapporteur;
2008	First Vice-Chairman, sixtieth session;
2006	Chairman of the Drafting Committee, fifty-eighth session;
2005	Second Vice-Chairman, fifty-seventh session.

Main professional experience

Civil service

2010-2015	Head, Russian delegations in the Executive Council, Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons;
	Deputy Head, Russian delegations at the sessions of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction;
2013	Legal adviser, Russian delegation at negotiations with the United States of America on the elimination of Syrian chemical weapons;
2008-2011	Agent (together with K.G. Gevorgian) of the Russian Federation, Proceedings in the *International Court of Justice, Case Concerning Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Georgia v. Russian Federation)*;
2003-2010	Head, Russian delegation at negotiations with Norway on maritime delimitation in the Barents Sea and the Arctic Ocean;
2004-2009	Representative of the Russian Federation in the Consultative Committee of the Heads of the Legal Departments of the Ministries for Foreign Affairs of States Members of the Commonwealth of Independent States;
2003-2004	Deputy Representative of the Russian Federation to the meeting of the Caspian States on the legal status of the Caspian Sea;
	Head, Russian delegation in the United Nations General Assembly Ad Hoc Committee on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property;

	Legal adviser, Russian delegation for negotiations with Ukraine on the bilateral Treaty on the State Border;
2002-2009	Representative of the Russian Federation, Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (Council of Europe);
	Alternate Representative, Russian delegation to the regular sessions of the United Nations General Assembly;
	Representative of the Russian Federation, Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly;
2002-2004	Deputy Chairman, Interagency Commission established by the Government of the Russian Federation to negotiate with Ukraine issues related to the October 2001 crash over the Black Sea of a Russian Tu-154M jet;
2002	Legal adviser, Russian delegation at negotiations with Romania on the bilateral Treaty on Friendly Relations and Cooperation;
	Head, Russian delegation to the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting;
1997-2001	Representative, deputy representative of the Russian Federation to intergovernmental and expert meetings within the framework of the United Nations Office at Geneva, the Economic Commission for Europe, the Commission on Human Rights, the International Labour Organization, World Health Organization, World Maritime Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, meetings organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Government of Switzerland, as the depositary of the 1949 Geneva Conventions;
1996	Representative of the Russian Federation in the European Committee on Legal Cooperation (Council of Europe);
	Deputy Head, delegation of the Russian Federation to the Preparatory Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court;
	Head, Russian experts' delegation at negotiations with Romania on the Intergovernmental Protocol on the Inventory of Bilateral Treaties;
1995	Deputy Head, Russian delegation to the General Assembly Ad Hoc Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court;
1994-1997	Member, Russian delegation to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly and the Special Committee on the Charter 1994;

1994	Legal adviser, Russian delegation at negotiations on the Memorandums of understanding concerning guarantees to Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine in connection with their accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;
1993-1994	Legal expert, Russian delegation to the meetings of the Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons;
1993	Member, Commission of Legal Experts on National Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, established to assist in preparation of the Manual for National Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention;
1991-1997	Legal expert, Russian delegations at intergovernmental and expert meetings within the Commonwealth of Independent States;
1990-1991	Legal expert, Russian delegation at negotiations with the Republic of Lithuania on the Intergovernmental Agreement on Cooperation to Develop the Kaliningrad Region and on the Intergovernmental Agreement on Assistance in the Resettlement of Nationals from Mažeikiai (Lithuania) to Vsevolozhsk (Russian Federation);
	Legal expert, Russian delegation at negotiations with the Republic of Estonia on the Treaty on Inter-State Relations between the Russia Federation and the Republic of Estonia;
1989-1990	Legal expert, Soviet delegation to the INMARSAT Assembly and Council sessions.

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2007-2011	Special Rapporteur, topic: "Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction" (submitted to the Commission preliminary (2008), second (2010) and third (2011) Reports);

Scholarly activities

2014-present	Member, Scientific Board, Eurasian Institute of International Law;
2002-2009	Professor, International Law, Chair, Faculty of International Law, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University);
	Guest lecturer, Moscow State University, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow State Legal Academy;
2008-present	Vice-president, Russian Association of International Law;
2004-present	Member, Executive Board, Russian Association of International Law;
1991	Part-time lecturer, Moscow State University;

1990-1991	Part-time lecturer, International Law Chair, Law Faculty, Moscow State Legal Academy;
1987-present	Member, Editorial Board, Ежегодник международного права (Yearbook of International Law), Russian Association of International Law;
1982-present	Member, Russian Association of International Law;

Main publications

"Immunity of State and of Officials Thereof in Judgments of the International Court of Justice". In: 'The Best in the West'. Educator, Jurist, Arbitrator. Liber Amicorum in Honour of Professor William Butler. Ed. By Natalia Iu. Erpyleva and Maryanne E. Gashi-Butler, Wildy, Simmonds & Hill, Publ., 2014;

«Краткий очерк становления и развития международного права. Россия и международное право»; «Дипломатическая защита» (in Russian). В: Международное право, Учебник, под ред. Б.Р.Тузмухамедова, 4-е изд., Изд-во «НОРМА ИНФРА-М», М., 2014 ("Essay on coming emergence into being and development of International Law. Russia and International Law"; "Diplomatic protection". In: International Law, Manual. Ed. by B.R.Tuzmukhamedov, 4th edition, "NORMA INFRA-M" Publ., Moscow, 2014);

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«Дискуссия по поводу проекта статута международного уголовного суда в Специальном комитете Генеральной Ассамблеи Организации Объединенных Наций» (in Russian), Московский журнал международного права № 4, 1996 ("Discussion of the draft statute for an International Criminal Court in the United Nations General Assembly Ad Hoc Committee", R.A.Kolodkin, I.A. Panin, Moscow Journal of International Law, № 4, 1996);

"An Ad Hoc Tribunal for the Prosecution of Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law in the Former Yugoslavia", Criminal Law Forum (Rutgers University School of Law, United States of America), vol. 5, Nos. 2-3, 1994;

«Критические комментарии в отношении концепции 'мягкого права'» (in Russian), Советское государство и право № 12, 1985 ("Critical comments on the 'soft law' concept", The Soviet State and Law, № 12, 1985);

«Латиноамериканская доктрина о юридической природе Хартии экономических прав и обязанностей государств» (in Russian), М.Бессера, Р.А.Колодкин, Вестник Московского университета. Серия 11, Право, № 5, 1985 ("Latin-American doctrine on the legal nature of the Charter of Economic Rights and Duties of States", M. Besserra, R.A.Kolodkin, Bulletin of Moscow State University, Law Series, vol. 11, No. 5, 1985).

Language skills

Russian	Mother tongue
English	Fluent
French	Oral and written comprehension